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## RIVERS ARE RISING

COUNTY STREAMS GO UP FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINS.

## BURLINGTON SUFFERS

Near-Cloud Burst in Iowa Ties Up Service Temporarily.—Municipal Pumping Plant Being Prepared.

After Nodaway county residents had settled down to their routine duties and the reparation of damage done a week ago by the heavy rains, the somewhat startling cry now comes down from the northward that the 102 river is again on a tear and ready to go over its banks at the state line and above. The Platte and the Nodaway rivers also are said to be rising slowly, but that no damage is anticipated.

The Burlington train service on the Creston branch is again crippled by the heavy rains last night, but not near so much so as a few days ago. Every precaution is being taken by Lou Denny, superintendent of the municipal pumping plant, to safeguard the water supply to Maryville, even though the 102 should continue to rise.

The direct cause of the upward trend of the streams came in a general rain over this part of Missouri and southern Iowa, beginning yesterday afternoon and reaching a climax soon after dark last night. Some parts were moistened as early as yesterday noon, while other sections felt no dew drops fall until about 7 o'clock. A heavy, dark aggregation of wind and water-filled clouds came quickly up from the west, accompanied by a continuous volley of lightning.

Rains Nearly Two Inches.

Maryville had over one and three-quarters inches of rain, or to be exact, the rain gauge maintained by J. R. Brink of the normal registered 1.78 inches from 7 o'clock yesterday morning to 7 o'clock this morning. Other places over the county reported from that amount up to three and one-half inches. Ravenwood reported the latter amount while Pickering and Hopkins each believed it had a two-inch downpour.

It is reported from Bedford, Iowa, that an eight-inch rain fell directly north of Bedford, resembling, if not being, a cloud burst. Bedford also had more than its share of rain.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Mary Harry living in Ravenwood, was struck by lightning and burned together with a quantity of hay and feed, during the electrical storm at eight o'clock last night. No livestock was in the barn at the time.

Detain Passenger Train.

Although there was considerable wind with the storm, little damage is reported to have resulted in the county, except that fields were washed and apples blown by the bushes from the heavy-laden trees.

Burlington passenger train No. 10, due here from the south at 8:35 o'clock last night, was detained here until this morning, on receipt of orders from division officials. This was done more as a matter of precaution than any certainty of danger to the north, W. E. Goforth, local agent, said this morning.

It proceeded north, however, this morning, while a special was made up at Creston and sent south in place of No. 5, two hours behind schedule. It reached Maryville early this afternoon preceded by a work train to guard against the passenger running into a defective track at any point along the line.

Villisca Branch All Right.

The freight service also was delayed. One was started from each of the termini, St. Joseph and Creston, Ia., at 11 o'clock this morning, about five hours behind schedule. It is believed they will be fully seven hours late before reaching here.

The tracks were submerged at Bolckow last night and much drift was floating, rendering traffic operations exceedingly dangerous. The Burlington tracks also are said to be submerged at Conway Crossing, Iowa, and near Bedford. At many other places the tracks were washed and the roadbed softened.

A slight delay in traffic operations is being experienced on the Villisca branch, it is reported from Burlington Junction. The Chicago, Great Western is having no trouble, according to the Ravenwood agent. The Platte river was two-thirds bank full and rising slowly there at 11 o'clock this morning. The Nodaway was at about the same stage at Burlington Junction and making a very slow rise.

## Will Speak At Methodist Conference



THE REV. JOSEPH M. M. GRAY.

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, has received information that the Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, pastor of the Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Kansas City, Mo., will deliver three addresses during the North Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here from October 7 to 12, inclusive. Mr. Gray is considered one of the most able exponents of the faith in Missouri. He went to his present pastorate two years ago from Washington, D. C., where he built up one of the largest congregations in that city.

Mr. Gray will lecture at 3 o'clock each afternoon during the first three days of the meeting here. Wednesday, October 7, he will speak on "Our Call"; Thursday, October 8, on "Our Preaching," and Friday on "Our Life." He had intended to speak only on the first two days, but at the earnest request of officers of this conference, he consented to also lecture Friday afternoon.

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## RETURN COUNTY PATIENTS.

Four Removed From State Hospital to Farm—Add Another.

Sheriff Edwin Wallace and Floyd Westfall, a member of the county court, returned this afternoon from St. Joseph where they went yesterday to remove several county charges from the state hospital to the Nodaway county farm west of Maryville. They were: Leo Collins, an inmate since 1896; George Peterson, inmate since 1882; J. B. Mendenhall, inmate since 1882; and Della Ring, inmate since 1893.

Mrs. Foster, living on the farm of Charles Barnard near Arkoe, will be taken to the asylum in St. Joseph tomorrow.

The county court recently decided that the county could save by maintaining these patients at the farm instead of paying maintenance charges to the state.

## Lawyers to Meet.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Missouri Bar Association will be held in St. Louis today, tomorrow and Thursday. Several Maryville and Nodaway county attorneys have expressed their intention of attending tomorrow. The principal address during the three-day meeting will be by Senator Reed on "The Reign of Law."

## Home From Minneapolis.

W. A. Miller returned this morning from Minneapolis, Minn., bringing with him his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Vinita, Okla., who have been visiting a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Jarvis of Minneapolis. Both Mr. and Mrs. Miller are in very feeble health and have been spending most of the summer at a Rochester sanitarium.

A license to marry was issued this morning by Recorder of Deeds J. Arthur Wray to Leslie C. Elliott, 22, of Barnard, and Florence Robertson, 26, of Graham.

J. Arthur Wray, recorder of deeds, and son, Walter Wray, and Miss Grace Spellman, normal student, returned this morning from Mound City, where they went yesterday to visit young Wray's mother-in-law and family. While there the rain came up holding them there until this morning when they resumed their trip home.

## NORMAL HAS 230

ATTENDANCE MAY EXCEED THAT OF LAST FALL WITH 257.

## NEW TEACHER ARRIVES

M. W. Wilson Succeeds Prof. Harrington At Head of Physics and Chemistry—Begin Athletics.

The enrollment at the state normal school at noon today was 230, excluding several others whose enrollment was not completed. This compares very favorably with the fall enrollment of last year and indicates that it will probably exceed that enrollment. The work in the school is well in hand and the students are manifesting a keen interest in all phases of their work, it is said. The training school has been entirely re-arranged and the supervising forces are re-organizing its course of study.

The work of the normal school is distributed among thirty-six classes of distinct college grade work. It covers various phases of academic subject matter usually found in standard colleges with the standard professional courses and special fields of agriculture, home economics, manual training, art and music. These branches are very much stressed in institutions of learning at this time. In addition to these, the work includes thirty-three classes of secondary or high school grade.

The school has a larger entering college-class this year than before and the number of seniors enrolled at present indicates a large graduating class for next year, among whom are college and university graduates seeking the professional work of the normal school. An unusual interest is being taken in physical education and athletics. Two classes in physical culture for men and two classes for women already have been organized and will take up regular work tomorrow.

Instruction in every phase of the work is being provided for. Mr. M. W. Wilson of Travers City, Mich., is in charge of physics and chemistry. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Olivet college, Olivet, Mich., and of Chicago University. The advanced music classes will be in charge of the members of Maryville Conservatory faculty as well as the glee club work during the year. Mr. Wilson succeeds Prof. E. L. Harrington. Robert S. Black, who had arranged to head this department, has decided to continue as assistant in chemistry.

## HAS THRILLING ADVENTURES.

Miss Corwin Returns From Europe After Weeks of Rough Experiences.

Miss Rachael Corwin of Lincoln, Neb., a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, of this city, has just returned from a tour of Europe that was made up of a series of thrilling episodes unusual to a tourist.

Taken for a German spy—detained by French officers because she carried a kodak and a notebook into the "Arch of Triumph" and was suspected as an anarchist—compelled to show her passports and her permit to remain in Paris while the war was in progress, were just a few of Miss Corwin's experiences.

Miss Corwin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Corwin, were with the party which Miss Mae Corwin of this city accompanied on a tour abroad several years ago. Miss Rachel Corwin started in June on this tour, going with a party conducted by Dudley Crafts Watson, director of the Milwaukee Art society. In writing of her experiences, Miss Corwin says: "Over here we cannot realize the war. Neither could we there. We were in Paris when war was declared. The city was in a furore. The streets were full of people as regiment after regiment marched down the highways. Women and children hung on the arms of husbands and fathers. I could never forget the expressions on their faces. It was tragic."

We visited the Peace Palace at the Hague. It is a wonderful building, but I thought what a mockery it was when we went into Paris and saw war in reality. All day the next day after war was declared we saw cars leaving with people literally hanging to the window sills. Every tourist in the city was frightened. We had to stand in line five hours the first day waiting to get our permits to leave. Food prices boomed so that provisions were impossible to get. We had to eat horse meat and sour bread after war was declared. We felt like cannibals but it really tasted good to us, because we had such a time getting anything at all to eat."

War was declared in Paris August 2, and Miss Corwin and her party suffered the utmost hardship before they could return to the states. Miss Corwin reached home about a week ago.

Null is a new employee at the store, beginning his work tomorrow. Mr. Null has been salesman for the two years old.

## TO HOLD RALLY DAY.

Bible School of Christian Church to Encourage Increase.

The Bible school of the Christian church will have a rally day next Sunday. Over 500 invitations will be sent out, urging members to attend the school that day. All of the classes are working to secure new members and visitors. A new class of the school will be organized, to be known as the young married folks' class. The teacher will be the Rev. R. L. Finch. A special program will be given Sunday.

W. R. Tilson, county treasurer, left this afternoon for Rosendale to visit his father, W. H. Tilson, who is ill. The senior Tilson is seventy-old.

## GOOD-BYE SUMMER

ENTER AUTUMN—PRODUCTIVE SEASON CLOSES BOOKS.

## WAS UNUSUAL SEASON

Appears Amid Drought and Ends in Torrent, Yet Several Months Were Drier.

With the hurdling of the imaginary equatorial line down in the torrid zone by old sol last night, Maryville folks bade adieu to the happy but hot days of summer and turned to greet those days so immortalized by Bryant, the poet. In other words, perhaps more explicit, September 22 marks the passage of summer and the entrance of fall.

Although there were many a heated and arid day within the last three months and water was had for a time only at a premium in Maryville, the beginning of autumn was ushered in by anything than pleasant forces, they being in the main, wind and rain gales followed closely in the rear by wintry blasts that traced themselves up one's narrow bones.

As the seasons wend their way back into oblivion one can not help but fall into a retrospection. While the summer of 1914 may not have been all that such a season could have been, let us at least give credit where credit is due.

The records maintained by J. R. Brink at the Normal and Cooper Gooden, Maryville's weather and climatic registrars, the mercury in the small glass tubes of the thermometers mounted to and above the 100 degree mark six times during the season just closed. The records also show conclusively—and few if any will doubt it,—that less than the necessary amount of water fell in Nodaway county for several consecutive weeks last summer.

But look, kind citizens, just for a moment at the richness in the land, due to a great extent to the grace of summer. Spring may have grown your waving wheat, but was it not summer, the first days of that season, that turned it from a bitter dough into the sweet meat of your white loaves of bread?

Spring may have started your Indian maize on the upward grade towards maturity, but was it not summer again that brought out the tassel and the urchin ears that grew and grew until fall finds them all but ready to pass to the human being, swine, cows and equines.

One might go on and on relating how necessary summer is to the proper rounding out of a perfect year, but this suffices. Though we may rightfully shed a tear at the passing of summer, let us greet fall with all the fervor that is in us and bid it welcome.

Summer days when the temperature went to and above 100 degrees were:

July 12.....	106
July 23.....	102
July 25.....	104
July 26.....	100
July 27.....	104
August 22.....	101

From records maintained by Mr. Brink, weather registrar, more rain has fallen so far this month than for any two other months this year combined. In fact, the last three weeks have seen nearly as much rain fall as any three preceding "moons" so far in 1914. Included in this, of course, is the rain Sunday afternoon measuring .67 of an inch and that of last night totaling 1.78 inches.

Mr. Brink's records show that, next to September, March had a greater amount of rain, with June bringing up in third place. January and May almost tied for cellar position in the standing of the Jupiter Pluvius league. However, May won the coveted place by having descended upon its sweet young rose blossoms, one-hundredths of an inch less rain. While the total nine months' fall was 24.67 inches, the summer, closing yesterday, furnished 16.34 inches of this.

The heaviest rain of the last nine months fell ten days ago, measuring 3.46 inches. Several other September rains went ahead of any for the nine months. The reports are conclusive proof that things are not always what they seem either for the seemingly driest months beat several others by far.

The rainfall by months so far this year follows:

January.....	.65
February.....	1.52
March.....	3.46
April.....	2.96
May.....	.64
June.....	2.90
July.....	2.22
August.....	2.19
September 1 to 22.....	9.93

Total.....24.67 in.

Miss Emma Jane Crandall returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit with friends at Clarinda and Shenandoah, Ia.

## NEW LINE TO GRAHAM.

Farmers' Telephone Union Has Direct Wire—Others to Be Built.

The telephone line from Maryville to Graham, built by the exchanges of the Peoples' Telephone Union of the two towns, was opened Sunday. This line has been badly needed and is the only direct line the Peoples' telephone system has to Graham.

Other lines from Maryville to Quitman, Burlington Junction and Clearmont, will be considered by representatives of the telephone system at a meeting to be held in Burlington Junction September 26.

## EXPECT BIG ATTENDANCE.

Christian Church Brotherhood to Meet—Several to Speak.

A meeting of the Christian Church Brotherhood to be held Friday night in the church promises to be one of the most successful meetings yet held there. Indications point to a large attendance. Before the meeting, a dinner will be served by the women of the church congregation.

Bert Wilson, layman secretary of the Foreign Missionary society of Cincinnati, Ohio, with headquarters in Kansas City, will be one of the speakers. He will talk on "Men's Work." Mr. Wilson is considered an interesting and entertaining talker.

Another speaker for the night will be Ray Rice of Lincoln, Neb. Other short talks will be given by the local men.

## PLAN FOR FALL CAMPAIGN.

Anti-Saloon League Holds Meeting—Appoints Committees.

Committees to arrange plans for the fall campaign for the Anti-Saloon League were appointed at a meeting of the league held yesterday afternoon in the First Christian church.

An executive committee which includes the league officers, who are H. W. Hull, president; George Moore, vice; W. W. Glass, secretary, and S. G. Gilliam, treasurer, and Mrs. J. D. Frank of the W. C. T. U. will formulate some definite plans of procedure to be submitted at the next meeting two weeks hence. This committee is to have the aid of a committee on speakers. It is composed of F. P. Robinson, chairman; the Rev. G. S. Cox and the Rev. C. H. John and a finance committee of S. G. Gilliam, G. B. Roseberry and George Moore.

At the next meeting which is to be held on October 5, the county W. C. T. U. and all women of the county and towns are to be asked to participate in making a campaign before the fall election.

## A CHURCH THAT DOES THINGS.

Writer Tells of the Myrtle Tree Church, Northeast of Maryville.

The following is from last week's Missouri Ruralist about the Myrtle Tree church, northeast of Maryville: There is a little Methodist church in Nodaway county, a very near neighbor to the far famed Harmony church, which without much talking just goes and does things. It is called the Myrtle Tree church.

The church has a small territory and only a small membership. The Sunday school is very much alive and has an average attendance of about 75. Any one who has attended one Myrtle Tree social will always be ready to attend another. At one time the men's Bible class gave an ice cream social and the men did the work and did it well. Then the ladies' Bible class gave an oyster supper at the home of one of the members. The small boys had their turn and the latest social was an ice cream social given by the Loyal Workers or young ladies' class.

On the Fourth of July we had a free for all picnic. One long table was loaded with good things and everyone had a fine time. The Myrtle Tree ladies serve lunch at stock sales in the neighborhood and men far and near know they can get a good lunch at these sales.

During the last year the church has been raised and a nice basement has been made under it. A light plant has been installed and a furnace will be added before winter. The members of Myrtle Tree church do not feel that it is a hardship to live in the country and attend the country church, and they cordially invite anyone and everyone to come and worship with them.

## BATTLE NOW SIEGE

BOTH ARMIES NOW STRONGLY INTRENCHED.

## WILL DESTROY RHEIMS

General VonKluck Cannot Be Affected By Any But Flanking Movements, Say Experts.

(By American Press.)

Paris, Sept. 22.—The French now believe that the Germans intend to destroy the entire city of Rheims. The Kaiser has been wired protests against the destruction of the historic part of the city. But experts point out that it is necessary for the Germans to destroy the city since the French forces persist in using the city as a defense and forcing the line of fire on the city. The Germans have no other alternative in the case.

London, Sept. 22.—VonKluck is reported to have removed his headquarters to Mons. The allies are reported to be threatening the German right wing and their line of retreat. The struggle along the Aisne has developed into a siege. The two armies are strongly intrenched and are carrying along artillery duels while the infantry is making sortie. Experts believe that nothing but flanking movements can affect the lines of VonKluck, which have been strongly reinforced. The allies are bringing up more heavy guns to combat the Germans.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The last reports here are that the Germans are assuming the offensive in a number of places and have been delayed some by the heavy rains.

## BIG DOINGS FOR ODD FELLOWS.

Special Affair to Be Held Tonight—Contest Closes.

The Odd Fellows are to have a special meeting tonight and all members of the order are urged to not fail in attendance. The evening marks the closing of a contest which the lodge has been interested in and a social time has been arranged.

## MILLER RITES TODAY.

Funeral Services for Deceased Barnard Resident At Bethany Church.

The funeral services of Elsie Miller of Barnard, who died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. K. Ware, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Bethany church, conducted by the Rev. M. Dewitt.

Mr. Miller's death was very sudden. His health had been good and the illness which resulted in his death affected him only a few hours previous. He leaves three children, residents of Nodaway county. They are Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Richard Stalling and Sebe Miller. He has several other children living in the west.

## JUDGE WALLACE TO COME.

Mo. Jurist and Temperance Worker to Methodist Conference.

Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, formerly judge of a circuit court there and one of the most active temperance workers in Missouri or the middle west, has consented to speak during the North Missouri Methodist Episcopal church conference in Maryville from October 7 to 12 inclusive. The Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church here, where the conference will be held, said this morning the subject of his address had not been announced.

He will, however, speak Thursday night, October 7, the opening day of the gathering. Judge Wallace has won considerable fame for his ability as a jurist, and his earnest fight for prohibition and temperance. He was, however, defeated at the August primary election in an attempt to overthrow Senator William J. Stone as United States senator from Missouri.

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## THE WEATHER

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### Stole Raincoat; 90 Days.

Because Heck Manes of Burlington Junction was found guilty yesterday of having stolen a raincoat belonging to Harley Hughes of Maryville, he was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Justice Warren L. Johnson. The coat was taken from a buggy at the fair grounds during the county event the first of this month. Manes said he bought the coat for \$1.

### Returns From East.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs returned Saturday night from an eastern trip of a couple of months. They intended leaving for Germany, but war was declared just before the time set for sailing.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

Local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; plus cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The Democrat-Forum, largest circulation in Nodaway county and largest in proportion to size of city of any Missouri newspaper.

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and march along  
And as we march,  
we'll sing our song,  
The song the  
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Re-elect Wray  
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Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

### Belgium Refuses Offer of Kaiser.

London, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Antwerp says the armistice proposal made some days ago by Germany to Belgium provided that civil government in all towns should be immediately resumed by Belgium and the German occupation of these towns be discontinued on condition that communication with the Germans in France be not interfered with. Belgium refused to agree, saying to do so would be disloyal to the allies.

### Valuable Pendant Missing.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 22.—Police and private detectives are searching for a pearl and diamond pendant valued at \$50,000, lost or stolen from Mrs. Henry M. Flagler at a local hotel.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## CHIEF OF BOER ARMY RESIGNS

Opposes Conquest of German Southwest Africa.

SAYS PEOPLE ARE WITH HIM

Letter From His Superior In Answer Criticizes Other For Showing Hatred and Division Among Population of South Africa.

London, Sept. 22.—Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, commandant general of the Union of South Africa's defense forces, has resigned his post, because of the disapproval of the action of Great Britain in sending commandoes to conquer German southwest Africa.

The official press bureau gave out the letter of resignation of General Beyers and the reply of General Jan Christian Smuts, minister of finance and defense of the South African union.

### No Provocation.

General Beyers reminds General Smuts that in August he disapproved of the sending of commandoes (forces of Boer troops) to conquer German southwest Africa and expresses surprise that parliament confirmed the resolution of the government to conquer the German territory without any provocation by the Germans. He insists that a majority of the Dutch people in the union disapproved of crossing the German frontier.

Referring to a statement that Great Britain had taken part in the European war for the sake of justice and to protect the independence of smaller nations and comply with treaties, General Beyers points to the resignation of two British ministers as evidence "that a strong minority cannot be convinced of the righteousness of war with Germany." Continuing, General says:

"It is said this war is being waged against the barbarity of the Germans. I have forgiven, but not forgotten, all the barbarities perpetrated on our country during the South African war. With very few exceptions all the farms, not to mention many towns, were so many 'Louvains' of which we now hear so much."

General Beyers denies that the Germans invaded South African Union territory and declares "if they did, the Dutch and British would fight side by side in its defense and that he would gladly lead them."

### Smuts' Reply.

General Smuts in his reply says: "All the plans against German southwest Africa were made in consultation with General Beyers and his suggestions were largely carried out."

"Your reference to barbarous acts during the South African war cannot justify the criminal devastation of Belgium and can only be calculated to show hatred and division among the people of South Africa."

The minister goes on to say that the coast of South African union is threatened, that mail boats have been held up and that its borders have been invaded by the Germans, and concludes by declaring: "I cannot conceive of anything more fatal and humiliating than a life of loyalty in fair weather and a policy of neutrality and pro-German sentiment in days of storm and stress."

### PASSENGER FARES TO RISE

Will Be Fixed on Basis of Two and One-Half Cents a Mile.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Interstate passenger fares in both eastern and western territories are to be increased by the railroads in the immediate future. The new rates will be fixed on a basis of 2½ cents a mile, but will vary slightly, in particular cases, from that base.

Information received by the interstate commerce commission is that the straight fare between New York city and St. Louis, for instance, will be advanced \$2. The fares between New York and intermediate points will be based on the increase between the two large terminals.

The fare between New York and Chicago will be based entirely upon a 2½ cents a mile fare and, so far as practicable, the fares between New York and intermediate points and Chicago and intermediate points will bear a like mileage charge.

The preparation of the new passenger tariffs is now in progress and it is expected that they may be in readiness to file with the commission by Oct. 1.

## French Remedy for Stomach Troubles

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefited within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by

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## Dancing School OPENS

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### Has Flood Difficulties.

W. H. Lazenby of near Pickering was in Maryville yesterday and today visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lazenby returned last week from the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, where he spent some time in visiting and inspecting the country. On his return he was flood bound a day, then had to detour in a round-about way to reach his home.

### Will Visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. R. K. Townsend of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been visiting several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend, will leave tomorrow morning for Kansas City to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ferdinand Town-

send, who will remain until the end of the week.

### Gets Disability Benefit.

Mrs. Mary J. Martin, West Fifth street, has received an order for \$200 as an old age and disability benefit from the Fraternal Mystic Circle, of which she is a member. The amount covers a period of two years. She is a member of the local Nodaway Ruling No. 1665. The payment was made by J. B. Jones, No. 418 West Second street, supreme deputy of the order.

### Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted at St. Joseph Saturday to Bennie H. Cramer of Ravenwood and Miss Ethel Maude Laihart of Conception.

### Trapp Is Jury Foreman.

The federal court of the St. Joseph district convened Monday at St. Joseph. C. C. Trapp of Graham was selected as foreman of the grand jury. Members of that jury from Nodaway county are: Roy Curfman of Maryville; R. D. Coker of Burlington Junction; O. O. Herndon of Parnell; and Mr. Trapp.

### Frank David Home.

Frank C. David arrived in the city Sunday night from Chugwater, Wyo., where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Anderson, and will visit here with another sister, Mrs. Thomas Gile. Mr. David has been in the navy service in the Philippines for the past four years.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

**CHICAGO.**  
Cattle—5,500; market, dull; estimate tomorrow, 16,000.  
Hogs—12,000; market, 10c lower; top, \$9.35; estimate tomorrow, 29,000.  
Sheep—38,000; market, steady.

### KANSAS CITY.

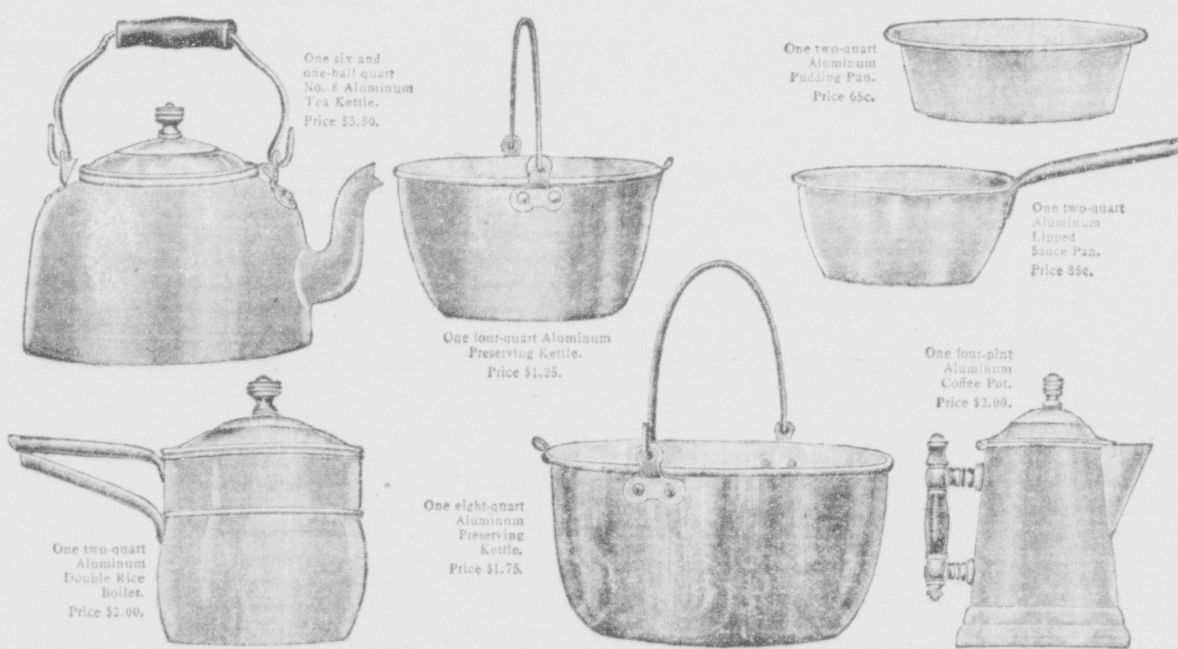
Cattle—20,000; market, dull.  
Hogs—12,000; market, 10c lower; top, \$9.00.  
Sheep—11,000; market, 25c higher.

### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700; market, dull.  
Hogs—3,900; market, 10c lower; top, \$8.85.  
Sheep—4,500; market, steady.

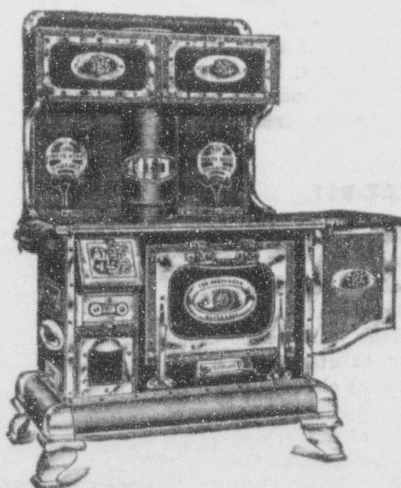
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### FEW HUNT WILD FOWL.

#### Hunting Season On Duck and Geese Opens This Week.

Although the hunting season for wild duck, geese, snipe and brant opened last Tuesday in Missouri and that on plover and dove the first of this month, there apparently is little interest being taken by hunters and sportsmen. County Clerk George W. Demott has sold but ten hunting licenses this month and few more since June 30. This indicates either that few are hunting or have decided there is little danger in violating the state game laws.

Farmers coming into Maryville the last few days report that few ducks or geese have been seen flying yet this summer, but that squirrels are plentiful. Rabbits also appear to be in abundance while quails in many local-

ities seem to be quite prominently conspicuous.

While the quail can be shot only during December this year, the month of November being made a closed season by the last state legislature, the season for hunting squirrel began July and will not end until December 22. Rabbits may be killed at any time.

The dry weather the last three summers also is said by County Clerk Demott to have rendered duck hunting poor in this vicinity, but that with the coming of the recent rains, it is believed the rivers in Nodaway county will again attract the wild water fowls on their southerly flight this fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sawyers of St. Joseph are visiting for a week with Mrs. Sawyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson.

## 40 FOR GYM WORK

NORMAL HAS LARGER THAN ORDINARY PHYSICAL CLASS.

### GOOD TEAM MATERIAL

Coach Hanson Plans Tournament of Four Basket Ball Teams—Several Normalites Return.

At the close of the assembly period at the Normal school Monday morning, Coach Walter Hanson called a meeting of all of the young men of the school to talk over the plans of the coming season with them.

The gymnasium work was discussed and it was found that more than forty of the students would enroll in the regular classes. Mr. Hanson, in speaking of his attitude on physical education, said: "The true aim of physical training is not to have big, bulging muscles, but to put and maintain one's self in a condition of keen vitality, with a good reserve that can be drawn upon when needed."

The gymnasium classes will begin immediately and as soon as possible; afterward a basket ball tournament, probably consisting of four teams will be organized. These teams will play a series of games and Coach Hanson will choose the team to represent the school from the personnel of the tournament teams.

The basket ball prospects for this season are perhaps the best that the school has ever had. Four of the last year's team are in school this fall including Vandersloot, Quinn, Scott and Watson. McClintock, the captain-elect of last year's team, will enter school at the beginning of the winter quarter. Noblett, the guard who showed up so well for the Normal school at the last of the season last year, will also enter at that time. In addition to these men there are a number of men in school who are experienced players and who will stand a good show of making the squad. Among this number are: H. Seymour of the 1911 team, Scarlett, Ford, Powell, Wells, Richards, Ham, Brittain, and Ryan. All of these men are better than high school class, which assures the school one of the best teams in its history.

Coach Hanson, in speaking of the prospects for the season, said that, during the games in which he officiated at the Normal school last season, he had never seen a better spirit displayed, and that the team of this year has an excellent opportunity to win the Missouri Inter-Collegiate championship.

The first team will probably be chosen at the last of the present quarter.

### GENERAL CHAPMAN.

English Army Officer  
Now Commanding Part  
Of the Forces in France.



General Sir Edward Francis Chapman, formerly commander in chief of the Scottish troops, is one of the well-known English officers who typify the English fighting man. He is now sixty-four years old. He entered the army in 1885 and was made a general in 1908. He served with distinction in Abyssinia in 1907-8, in the Afghan war in 1907-8 and in the Burmese expedition in 1908-9. He was quartermaster general in India from 1908 to 1909 and commanded the Scottish division in 1909-1901.

## KENYON-BURTON FILIBUSTER WINS

River and Harbor Bill Cut Down  
to Twenty Millions.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Victory culminated the long-drawn-out filibuster against the river and harbors bill in the senate. By a vote of 27 to 23 the senate sent the measure back to the committee with instructions that its total appropriations be cut to \$20,000,000, to be expended in the discretion of the war department on existing waterway improvement projects. The bill when originally reported from the commerce committee carried \$35,000,000, but had been reduced to about \$34,000,000 by committee action two weeks ago.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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### John Albert Binter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Binter announce the birth of their son Sunday, whom they named John Albert, Jr.

### Dressmakers' Club to Meet.

The Dressmakers' club will meet this evening with Mrs. Elizabeth French.

### To Entertain Penelopes.

The Penelope club will be entertained this week on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh at her home, 209 West Fourth.

### Wrights Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon Sunday, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and son, Robert, and their house guest, Mrs. H. P. Barkus of Livingston, Mont.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alecy of Burlington Junction entertained with a dinner Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. George Alecy, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Alecy of this city.

### Young Folks to Entertain.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will give a social at the church Friday evening especially for the pleasure of the new students of the schools who will be in Maryville for the winter. A good program of entertainment has been arranged.

### William Benjamin Crigger.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crigger of Creston, Iowa, announce the birth of their son, Monday, to whom they have given the name William Benjamin. Mrs. Crigger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. King, living north of the city.

### To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shroyer and Miss Anna Bartram left this morning for Tarkio to attend the marriage of Mrs. Shroyer's grandson, Harry Miller, Jr., and Miss Blanche Hurst, which takes place tomorrow evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hurst of Tarkio. The visitors will spend a week at Fairfax before returning home.

### Mrs. Strong Hostess.

Mrs. Dick Strong was hostess to the Mission Circle of the First Christian church at a very pleasant meeting Saturday afternoon. The program was given first and it consisted of "Bible Study," by Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar; a paper on "New America," by Mrs. Albert Swann; reading, "The King's Business," by Miss Myrtle McPherson, and a solo by Miss Doris Gofforth. Several other matters of business and the planning for a fall rummage sale concluded the work. Three new members were received. They were Mrs. H. B. Schuler, Mrs. E. R. Utter and Mrs. Robert Moss. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Strong, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Neal and Miss Lora Livasy. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas Bell, with the Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate hostesses.

### In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reece were made the honored guests of a very pleasant surprise Sunday. The affair was given to celebrate the eleventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reece, and the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Reece, which fell on Monday. The guests brought baskets packed with all good things to serve a fine dinner which was spread at noon. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. D. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and children, Merle, Clifford, Agnes and Emily, Mr. and Mrs. Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Devore, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. Linda Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Flite and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Merrick and small daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lavelle and daughter, Alice Katherine, Mrs. Jackson and Noah Sipes.

### Society Programs.

Some very interesting and instructive programs for the winter meetings are given in the year book of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church. The October afternoon takes up mission work in the Philippines and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Lewis, with Mrs. Emery Airy, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Mrs. S. G. Gilliam, assistants. In November the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin and the topic will be South American missions. The assistants will be Mrs. B. F. Duncan, Mrs. George Demott and Mrs. Vilas Martin. Mrs. E. H. Bainum will be hostess at the December meeting and she will be aided by Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. Charles Jackson. The study subject will be devoted to Christmas topics. In January, the program will take up China and its missions and the hostess will be Mrs. Charles Wadley, assisted by Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. Earl Baker and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr. In February, Mrs. Winfield Scott will entertain the society and will be assisted by Mrs. J. K. Sawyers, Mrs. Lawson Scott and Miss Elizabeth Sawyers. The study

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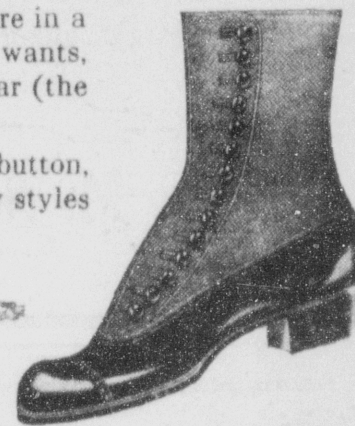
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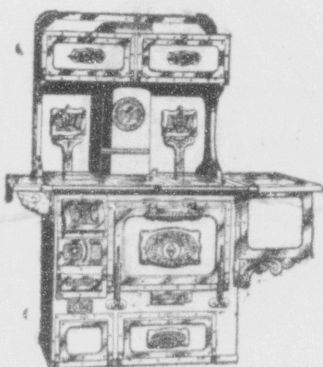
They are in Gun Metal, Patent and Kid, in button, with low, flat heels and foot form lasts. Also a few styles in vesting quarters and cloth tops for dress wear.

Children's sizes from 5½ to 8, prices \$1.00 to \$1.75.  
Children's sizes from 8½ to 11½, prices \$1.75 to \$2.50.  
Misses' sizes from 12 to 2, prices \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
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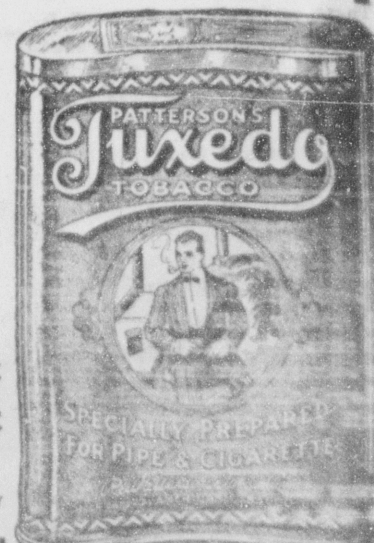
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Observes Seventy-Fifth Year.  
Mrs. C. A. McCoppin, No. 422 West Thompson street, is expected to return today from Bolckow, where she went yesterday to attend a W. C. T. U. reception to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Houghtaling, who was seventy-five years old yesterday.

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We are ready to supply your wants in this line in everything from a suit of clothes to an overcoat.

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23 head horses and mules—Pair of horses 3-yr-old, weight 2800; pair of mares 4-yr-old; black mare 5-yr-old; gray mare 5-yr-old; gray horse 5-yr-old; black mare 3-yr-old, bay mare 6-yr-old, bay mare 9-yr-old, span of mules 3 and 4-yr-old, two 2-yr-old mares, 2-yr-old horse, 3 yearling fillies, 4 weanling horse colts and 1 weanling mule. Above are draft horses and will suit you if you want good ones.

75 head of cattle—15 head choice milk cows, 8 head stock cows, 30 head 2-yr-old heifers (22 high grade Angus), 22 head of choice spring calves. These cattle are good quality and are in good flesh.

100 head of hogs—80 spring shoats; 8 brood sows, some with pigs at side; 1 Poland-China boar, a yearling.

150 Wyoming Lambs—These are a choice lot and in good, healthy condition.

Hay, grain and feed—1500 bushels corn, 250 bushels oats, 5 or 6 tons oat straw, 35 tons of good barn hay, 150 tons of ensilage.

Implements—Deering binder (nearly new), manure spreader, low wheeled wagon, cultivator, wagon, mowing machine, hay rake and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months' time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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Battle Develops Into  
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TEUTONS REINFORCED.

Fresher Troops at Disposal of  
German Commanders.

ALLIES NOW HOLD HEIGHTS.

French Make Some Headway, but  
Neither Front Broken.

London, Sept. 22.—The great battle on the river Aisne, which commenced about a week ago Saturday, has developed into siege operations. The two armies, strongly entrenched, are carrying on an artillery duel, while the infantry make attacks and counter attacks, which are in the nature of sorties, from a besieged fortress.

Occasionally one or the other gains a little ground, but it is so little that the opposing forces remain in their trenches or take up positions in new entrenchments immediately behind those from which they are driven.

It is now becoming the conviction of military men that nothing but outflanking movements can have any serious effect on either army. The Germans, according to their own official report, have been strongly reinforced both on their right, where General von Kluck is making such a stubborn stand in almost impregnable positions on the hills north of Aisne, and in the center, where the Germans are making almost superhuman efforts to capture Rheims.

It is probably the desire to recapture this town at all costs, because of its importance as the key to important communications that will improve all their connections for attack or retreat, that has led the Germans to continue the bombardment which has resulted in the destruction of the famous cathedral.

Bombardment Severe.  
This bombardment has been of the most severe kind, and is being directed from Brimont, which the French recaptured, but lost again, and from other hills around the town, and is of deadly character. The French have brought up additional heavy artillery in an attempt to drive the Germans out of these hills, for until this is done the situation in the town must be difficult.

On the allies' left the French report claims another advance on the right bank of the river Oise as far as the heights of Lassigny, west of Noyon, which has been the center of heavy fighting for a week past.

Severe fighting also continues north of the Aisne and in the Cynoyne, where the Germans, the French official communication says, have been repulsed at all points with considerable losses.

Now Hold the Heights.  
The allies apparently have scaled the walls of the plateau and now hold the heights, but ahead of them they found Von Kluck in great strength and are now awaiting the outcome of the attempt to turn his flank. The French army, which is trying to work around the German right, is pushing its way slowly along. Starting from Compeigne, it reached Noyon, and is now on the heights of Lassigny.

Its next objective point is Tergier, nineteen miles from Laon, an important railway junction, which the Germans are using for provisioning their forces.

The French have made some headway in Champagne and on the western slope of the Argonne and have recaptured Mesnil Les Hurlus and Mesleux, but elsewhere the situation remains as it was. It is certain neither front has been broken, all attempts to do this having been repulsed, and while the German right may be bending back a little, it is not yet outflanked.

All this fighting has been carried on in most execrable weather, a continuous downpour, which often accompanied battles, filling the trenches with water and putting a brake on the movements of men and horses.

Germans Occupy Craonne Positions.  
Berlin, Sept. 22.—An official communication regarding the course of the battles around Rheims says: "The strong, hilly positions at Craonne have been captured. Advancing on Rheims, our troops occupied the village of Bethany. We are attacking the strong forts on the line south of Verdun and the Germans have crossed the east border in the direction of Lorraine, which is defended by eight French army corps."

Returns to Montana.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Donnell of Glasgow, Mont., who have been visiting Mr. O'Donnell's sister, Miss Margaret O'Donnell, left yesterday for their home.

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## ADMIRAL MOORE.

British Commander  
Takes an Active Part In  
North Sea Maneuvers.



Photo by American Press Association.

RUSSIAN GRIP ON  
GALICIA TIGHTENS

Przemysl Invested and Dankl's  
Retreating Army Surrounded.

London, Sept. 22.—The Russian grip on the scattered Austrian forces in Galicia is holding relentlessly, according to Petrograd advices. The fortress of Jaroslavl is being bombarded. Przemysl has been invested and General Dankl's army, which is retreating toward Cracow, has been surrounded. The capture of the town of Tarnobrzeg, on the river San, by the Russians has cut Przemysl off from the western armies, so that it must now rely for defense upon the Austrian and German army corps which are there.

General Dankl is believed to be in a difficult position. Driven out of south Poland and separated from the main body of the Austrian army, he has been compelled to make a race for Cracow, in which he was, according to Russian accounts, beaten by the Russian army coming southward from the Vistula to Baranow.

The Germans have retaliated to some extent by penetrating the territory of Suwalki, in Russian Poland, and farther to the north. But the Russians are contenting themselves with defending their fortresses until their work in Galicia is completed.

The Montenegrins and Serbians are reported to be meeting with success and the Montenegrins are approaching Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

## ROOSEVELT FLAYS COURTS

T. R., at Kansas City, Kan., Attacks  
Judiciary of Own State.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Criticism of the judiciary and a plea for immediate laws to regulate child labor were voiced by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in an address made in Kansas City, Kan.

"New York has the proud distinction of having the most reactionary judiciary in the country," declared Colonel Roosevelt. "And the funny thing is that the men who compose its courts are A-No. 1 men and could settle a dispute between two men with perfect justice. When they settle a law case, however, they do not think of the human being involved. They think only of the papers, precedents and arguments."

The Roosevelt party left here this morning for Lincoln, Neb., where Colonel Roosevelt will speak tonight.

## LOCKS MAN IN VAULT

Bank Robber Escapes With Loot In  
Motor Car.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Armed with a pistol, but unmasked, a bandit entered the People's State bank at Dodson, Mo., a suburb of this city, locked Hugh Moore, the assistant cashier, in a vault and escaped in a motor car with \$1,200 of the bank's funds. A customer of the bank released Moore, who shouted the combination of the lock through the vault door. Moore was alone in the bank when the bandit forced him into the vault.

## Held For Swindling W. O. W.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Dr. S. M. Robin, an attaché of the city health department, and Edward Singer were arrested by federal officials, charged with having used the mails to defraud the Woodmen of the World of Omaha. Postal authorities declared they believed they had unearthed frauds of more than \$15,000. The men were accused of inserting false names in membership applications, sending them to Omaha with \$1.50 application fee and then receiving \$5 fee for medical examination.

French Statement on War's Progress.  
Paris, Sept. 22.—An official communication issued says: "The engagements have been less violent. We have made appreciable progress, notably between Rheims and the Argonne."

## Mound City Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuhner of Mound City spent Sunday visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Katherine Woods and daughters.

Fall class is now starting on all  
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## AVIATOR HAD SLIGHT FALL.

J. H. Worden, Fair Attractor, Says  
Ozark Accident Was Immaterial.

In a letter to I. B. Williams, of the Democrat-Forum, Capt. J. H. Worden, who made the aeroplane flights here during the county fair, states that he did not make the great fall he was reported to have made at Berryville, Ark. According to reports sent out from Berryville, Worden fell a distance of a thousand feet and jumped from his machine when near the ground.

He says: "I note that a report has been published of my fall at Berryville, Ark. For the information of my friends in Maryville, I wish to state that I filled my contract at Berryville, but in the last flight I had a slight mishap, exactly the same as the one which happened to me in Maryville. I am sure that you can realize the absurdity of my jumping from my machine twenty feet from the ground (70 miles per hour) and landing on my feet unhurt. The machine had practically stopped and only the running gear was damaged."

"However, Berryville is in the highest of the Ozarks and the only landing place for miles was a part of a half-mile track on the top of a peak."

FALLING HAIR OR  
ITCHING SCALP

Surely Cense When You Use Parisian  
Sage—Makes Your Hair Soft  
and Fluffy.

Now that Parisian Sage—a scientific preparation that supplies every hair and scalp need—can be had at any drug counter, or from T. J. Parle, it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly your hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage is all that is needed. Every trace of dandruff is removed with one application, the hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp and falling hair cease—your hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

Parisian Sage is surely one of the most invigorating and refreshing hair tonics known. It is easily used at home—not expensive, and even one application proves its goodness.

## On Eastern Trip.

Mrs. Will Enis and her sister, Miss Jennie Vardie of Clyde, left today on an extensive trip through the east. They will visit numerous places of interest and at Scranton, Pa., will be the guests of their brother, James Blackledge.

Miss Emma Kildow of this city, who has been spending several months at Las Encinas, Cal., has left that place for Prescott, Ariz., where she will spend the winter.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in Red and Gold Metal  
Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbon.  
Take no other. Box of your  
Druggist. Ask CHICHESTER'S  
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25  
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable  
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Makes private calls for all  
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Should your eyes smart or  
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of glasses correctly fitted may  
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work in the most scientific  
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Let us examine your eyes.

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Opticians  
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## September

Is the month when everybody  
makes the necessary preparations  
for plants for the home for  
the winter months. We carry in  
stock a full line of all sizes of  
porous flower pots, prepared  
soil, fertilizers, etc., for re-  
potting your plants. We also have  
ready a nice assortment of pot  
grown Geranium plants for win-  
ter blooming and Ferns of all  
kinds and sizes, and Narcissus  
and Roman Hyacinth bulbs are  
now ready for immediate plant-  
ing.

The Engelmann  
Greenhouses

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Stove  
Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that  
does not rub off or dust off—that  
keeps the iron—that lasts four  
times as long as any other.

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is in a class by itself. It's more  
carefully made and made  
from better materials.

Try it on your parlor  
stove, your cook stove,  
your range, your  
if you don't find it  
the best polish you  
ever used, your  
hardware or  
grocery dealer is  
authorized to re-  
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money.

There's "A  
Shine in  
Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

A big box of big, yellow, red and blue-black plums raised on irrigated Idaho soil, was received this morning by Public Administrator J. F. Roelofson from Mrs. S. E. Havner of Meridian, Idaho. Mrs. Havner, who formerly lived in Maryville for many years, moved to Idaho three years ago. The Havner family were old acquaintances of the Roelofson family, therefore the kind remembrance.

Does Your Watch,  
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Need Repairing?

All Work Guaranteed  
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CRANE'S

We Regulate Your Watch Free

## Notice!

There will be Orchestra  
Music at the Skating Rink  
on Wednesday and Friday  
nights. Masquerade on  
Friday, Sept. 25th. Music  
by Tibits 5-piece orchestra.  
No children admitted on the  
floor. Good order guaran-  
teed. Three prizes will be  
given away. Judges named  
later.

French & Grammer

## WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more  
one-half cent per word for each insertion  
minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrup-  
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STANDARD PLUMBING CO., per  
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FOR SALE—Good milk cow, 5 years  
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FOR RENT—Farm of 240 acres.  
Apply to W. M. Doran, Maryville, Mo.

WANTED—To do general house-  
work for private family. Inquire at  
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FOR RENT—7 room house, modern,  
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IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See U  
Becker for cleaning and pressing. The  
Tobacco Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

WANTED—An experienced girl for  
general housework in the country.  
Inquire this office. 22-24

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfur-  
nished rooms over Hotchkiss' store.  
Phone 4377. 15-1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for  
young man. Inquire 107 North Bu-  
chanan. 16

SIX Room house for rent, northwest  
part of town. Glover & Alexander. 19-25

FOR SALE—Household goods—  
rugs, mahogany furniture. Mrs. C. J.  
Alderman, 319 W. Third street. Phone  
5692. 21-23

Until Oct. 1 I will sell all Nu-Bone  
Corsets at 20 per cent reduction. Mrs.  
Day, 820 N. Walnut, Hanam 3174 22-24

LOST—A small flat leather purse,  
containing about three dollars. Leave  
at Byer's grocery store. Mrs. J. J.  
Knabb. 21-23

FOR SALE—Well improved 80-acre  
farm, 6 miles from two different mar-  
kets, in north part of county. Price  
\$95. \$3,500 will handle. Adjoining  
farms sold much higher. Address Box  
284. Hopkins, Mo. 21-22

PERFECT  
FITTING  
GLASSES

are assured you if you come to  
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test your eyes free and fit them  
with the proper glasses. Prices  
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rence River Points

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